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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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9 MOHAMED HASSAN,
10 Plaintiff,
11 v.
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13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
14 Defendant.
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16 NO. CV-07-119-RHW
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18 **ORDER DISMISSING CASE**
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20 On May 1, 2008, the Court entered a Show Cause Order directing Plaintiff to
21 show cause why the above-captioned case should not be dismissed for failure to
22 serve and prosecute (Ct. Rec. 7). On June 18, 2008, the Court granted Plaintiff an
23 extension of time to respond (Ct. Rec. 9). On July 23, 2008, Plaintiff filed a letter
24 to the President of the Court (Ct. Rec. 10). In the letter, it appears that Plaintiff is
25 agreeing to dismiss the case and is asking for the return of the \$350 filing fee that
was paid by Plaintiff on June 11, 2007.

26 The Court agrees to dismiss the case, but declines to return the filing fee.
27 Plaintiff has the opportunity to seek *in forma pauperis* status, but did not do so.
28 The filing fee reimburses the Court for the costs associated with the managing of
the Court docket. The fees were expended when Plaintiff filed his complaint and a
court file was opened.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The above-captioned complaint is **dismissed**, without prejudice.

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IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, provide a copy to Plaintiff, and close the file.

DATED this 9th day of April, 2009.

S/ Robert H. Whaley

ROBERT H. WHALEY
Chief United States District Judge

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